

The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities to study God's word in small groups throughout the complex, to reflect on the meaning of faith, and to fellowship with one another.

ADULTS, Sanctuary. *Discipleship for Everyday Believers*: Small classes for Bible Study (lesson), discussion and life application.

Gather around the colored banners for study:

- BLUE** (front right) Evans/Christman/Upson Team
- RED** (front left) Brillhart/Candelaria Team
- BROWN** (back right) Wesley Team
- FUSCIA** (back left) Women's Ministries Team "Women & the Word"
- DARK GREEN** (center right back) Satelmajer Team "Wanderers"
- PURPLE** (center left back) Vedamuthu Team
- LAVENDER** (front center) Battle-Brooks / Johnson Team

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44, Currently studying and discussing the Gospel of John.

BRANSON / ORTNER CLASS, Fellowship Room A. Conversations on Scripture and current issues.

COLLEGIATE WORSHIP: Richards Hall chapel. An alternative Sabbath experience which uses God's Word to confront collegiate concerns.

MIZO BIBLE STUDY, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson taught in Mizo.

WORDS TO LIVE BY, First Level Conference Room, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson study for one hour.

Children's & Youth Sabbath School

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| Beginners (ages 0-2) | Level 1 |
| Little Friends (ages 3-4) | Level 1 |
| Kindergarten (ages 4-5) | Level 1 |
| Primary I (1st and 2nd graders) | Level 1 |
| Primary II (3rd and 4th graders) | Level 3 |
| Juniors (5th and 6th graders) | Level 3 |
| Earliteens (7th and 8th graders) | Level 1, Memorial Chapel |
| Youth (high school) | Level 1, Youth Room |

Church Directory

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 Fax: 301-270-3518 E-Mail: postmaster@sligochurch.org
 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org NCF: www.4fellowship.com
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| Interim Senior Pastor | Terry Johnsson | ext. 119 |
| Discipleship Pastor | Rebecca Brillhart | ext. 123 |
| CUC Chaplain | Stan Dobias | 301-891-4112 |
| Worship Pastor | Debbie Eisele | ext. 127 |
| Children's/Family Pastor | Ismael Gama | ext. 124 |
| Youth/Young Adult | Terry Johnsson | ext. 119 |
| Administrative Pastor | Kermit Netteburg | ext. 122 |
| Head Elder | Maurice Battle | 410-747-4088 |
| Senior Ministries | Israel Castro | ext. 136 |
| Administrative Officer | Karim Salim | ext. 112 |
| Church Secretary | Flordeliza Balay | ext. 114 |
| Church Secretary | Theresa J. Leahy | ext. 115 |
| Youth Choir Director | Pete Garza | ext. 133 |
| Admin. Board Lay Chair | Allan Manuel | 301-384-8220 |
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| Takoma Academy | Ken Knudsen | 301-434-4700 |
| Columbia Union College | Randal Wisbey | 301-891-4000 |
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MAY 28, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

God Bless America / Berlin

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson

*Call to Worship

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Leader: Eternal Source of every good and perfect gift, we enter into this holy place to rejuvenate and restore the natural rhythms of grace You cause to flow through our lives.

All: Create an awareness in each of us.

Leader: An awareness that leads us to be channels of grace flowing out to the parched and thirsty souls You bring into our lives.

All: An awareness that allows Your grace to sink deeply into our own souls each and every day.

*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee / No. 12

*Invocation

William Johnsson

Music for Worship

Battle Hymn of the Republic / Howe

Remembering in Hope

"Jupiter" Theme from The Planets / arr. Thiman

Readings presented by Sheldon Metcalfe & Sameera Raj

†Call to Prayer

*Cast thy burden upon the Lord, And He shall sustain thee;
 He never will suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand.
 Thy mercy, Lord is great, and far above the heavens;
 Let none be made ashamed, that wait upon Thee.*



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Church & Community

Children & Youth

Youth Sabbath School meets in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. We invite all high-school age youth to join us. We hope to see you soon.

3C will host a special dinner for 3C parents, Friday, June 3, 7 p.m. The dinner will feature the Youth Drama Team and the Youth Choir.

Please join us at Hour of Hope this Wednesday evening in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. This is a weekly prayer meeting for youth by the youth.

Parents, check our website for information on all events, for department updates, www.sligoyouth.com.

Sligo Adventist School

Registration is currently happening. If you are interested in registering your child, or if you are interested in learning more, stop by or call 301-434-1417.

Lead teacher for Daycare Center needed. Experience and a degree in early childhood education required. For more information or to apply, contact the school, 301-434-1417, or fax your resume, 301-434-4680.

Columbia Union College

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Try Columbia Union College's Capital Summer Session where you can get a head start on your college career and explore our nation's capital. Earn three tuition-free college credits, August 1 - 18. For more information, or to apply, call 800-835-4212 or e-mail css@cuc.edu.

Adventist Community Services Center

Campaign for Community touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS: emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. Please get involved in *Campaign for Community*. Please pick up a brochure from the reception desks today. For more information, call 301-585-6556.



Calendar

May 30, Monday

Church Office Closed
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

May 31, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

June 1, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

June 3, Friday

3C Dinner, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

June 4, Sabbath

New Member Luncheon, Youth Room, immediately after the 11:15 worship service

Looking Ahead...

June 11

Membership Committee meeting, Senior Pastor Office, 9 a.m.

June 13

Nominating Committee meeting, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

June 22

Wednesday Night Out presents *We Have a Plan: Personal Emergency Preparedness*, 7 - 8:30 p.m. In today's post - 9/11 climate, it's more important than ever that all of us know what to do in case of an emergency. Natural and other kinds of disasters strike suddenly, any time, and anywhere. Learn action steps that everyone can take to make a difference for the well-being of families and the entire community.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

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| June 4 | Pastor Ismael Gama Sligo Adventist School Consecration |
| June 11 | 8:45 Pete Garza Sligo Youth Choir 11:15 Walter Pearson Takoma Academy Consecration |
| June 18 | Ron Halvorsen Jr. |

New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.

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| May 28 | Shane Kelley |
| June 4 | Kay Rizzo |
| June 11 | Pastor Kermit Netteburg |
| June 18 | Pastor Terry Johnsson |

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| <p><i>Sunset</i> Tonight: 8:24 June 3: 8:29</p> |
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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

✠Prayer Pastor Terry Johnsson

+Children's Hymn

*Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!*

+Children's Lesson Noelene Johnsson

Invitation to Give Kelly Pedapudi

Offertory

There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day / arr. Gilbertson

Scripture Premila Pedapudi
Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon William Johnsson
The Unforced Rhythms of Grace

*Hymn of Response
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place / No. 523

*Benediction William Johnsson

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune / German

Kelly Pedapudi, *presiding elder*
Frank Agard & Cora Osborn, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Rick Freeman, *trumpet*
Jon Gilbertson, *pianist*

Joy Garbutt, *organist*

+ 11:15 service only
* congregation is standing
✠ congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Welcome & Prayer Zack Plantak

Musical Selection

Mission Emphasis

Bible Study Class Leaders
Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark: Last Days in the Temple

Benediction Class Leaders

Footnotes

We welcome today's speaker, **Dr. William Johnsson**. William and his wife, **Noelene**, have been Sligo members for 24 years. William has been the editor of the *The Adventist Review* since 1982. He was also the principal contributor of this quarter's *Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark* Sabbath School study guide. Noelene, a Sligo elder, is the children's ministry director for the North American Division, and ministers to children all over the world.

Kelly and **Premila Pedapudi**, members for seven years, love to use their gifts for others. Kelly serves as an elder and deacon. He has a passion for preaching and teaching God's Word. Premila serves as an associate deaconess, and has been the leader for the children's Primary II Sabbath School for many years. They are blessed with three children, Praveen, Selena, and Serena.

Sameera Raj was "born into Sligo." Having grown up in this church family, she now enjoys giving back by ministering to the earliten Sabbath School class. "Sam" is very involved in New Community Fellowship and takes part in feeding the homeless, and in prison visitation. One day, she would like to become a physician.

Dr. Sheldon Metcalfe is a gifted actor and professor of communication. He has authored textbooks used by academics around the country. Sheldon is one of Sligo's elders and continues to nurture the members entrusted to his care.

Rick Freeman, a management consultant to the governor's office in Pennsylvania, graduated from Columbia Union College in 1980. Rick along with his wife, Leslie, and daughter, Janelle, lives in Harrisburg, PA. Rick says his job supports his love of music.

Joy-Leilani Garbutt is the Minister of Music at St. John's Lutheran Church in Rockville. She graduated from CUC in 2003 and then went to Northwestern University where she earned a Master of Music in Organ Performance. Last fall Joy studied in Geneva, Switzerland with the organist at the *Conservatoire de Musique*. While in Europe she had the opportunity to play the organ in many wonderful cathedrals.



Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. To write the pastors a note or make a prayer request, please fill out a white postcard from the hymnal rack and place it in the offering plate. To join Sligo Church, use a purple card and provide *all* information.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium. **Sandra Brown**, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring church ministry opportunities.

Eugene Callahan, Rodney Callahan's father, passed away May 14. Services were held last Sabbath, May 21.

Prayer Support: Ray Hartlein, Jane Satonica, Christina Garza, Mat Maisu, Robert Osborn, and Ethel Gil for renewed health, the Callahan family for comfort, the nomination of church officers, and the senior pastor search; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

Prayer Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

In the spirit of reverence and worship, please turn off cell phones during the worship service.

To sponsor flowers for the worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation for May
(As of May 21, 2005)

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| Needed | \$16,169 |
| Donations | \$13,389 |
| Still Needed | \$ 2,780 |

The loan for our Sligo Church building project is now set. Our payments will be \$16,169 each month, and we depend on members and friends in order to be able to make those payments. Please be generous.

Church & Community

Adventist Health Study-2 Update: Thank you to the 251 Sligo members who have enrolled to participate in this study. Our goal is 300. If you have not enrolled yet, there is still time. Call 888-558-6297 or the church office for more information. If you have enrolled and not yet returned your questionnaire, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

The Children's Sabbath School Division is looking for teachers, leaders, assistant leaders, secretaries, piano players, and story tellers. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office, 301-270-6777.

Sligo recycles good reading material on its "Put-and-Take" reading rack in the hallway on Level 1. Especially needed are *Reviews*, *Signs*, *Women of Spirit*, *Guides*, health magazines, and small books. Let us recycle yours!

The Graduation season is upon us and family celebrations abound! There are so many, in fact, that the Sligo facility cannot accommodate all the member requests for use of space from May-June. In lieu of having the space available for only a few families, the Youth Department is planning one graduation celebration on June 25 to honor all SAS, TA, and public high school students. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Membership Transfers (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Heather Kelly and George Muma

Joining elsewhere: Wendy Acevedo-Lopez, Eugene Kitney, Vicki Lane, Aruna Moses, Namita Moses, Rollakanti Moses, Savita Moses, Susan Oliver, Timothy Oliver, Mariadoss Paulraj, Christine Settie, L. Don Settie, Eleanor Tarr, Neil Tarr, Sabine Vatel, Rajender West, and Shane Williams

Security is a top priority. Help us maintain a safe environment. Parents, please do not leave your children unattended. Thank you!

Special hearing devices are available at the sound system booth in the balcony. If you need assistance in hearing the service, contact the people at the booth upstairs.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday, 5 p.m. E-mail bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office, 301-270-3518.

